

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re application of**

**Ernst MURTHUM, et al.**

**Application No.: New**

**Filed: September 26, 2006**

**For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CLEANING A THICK MATTER  
DELIVERY PIPE**

**Attorney Docket : 3827.152**

**Customer Number: 30448**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop PCT**

**Commissioner for Patents**

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**Sir:**

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claim** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.